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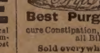


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Battered and tossed to the pitiless scorn,
Under the frost-bitten pauper sod
Bury him deep, leave him to God.
Erect no stone above his breast:
His name's unknown—no matter the rest.

Rustle your satins; caress your down;
Kneel at your matin in snowy gown;
Turn to the new-born sun your face;
Remember this morning you gave no place
Beneath your roof to shelter his head.
You need now; the old man's dead!
Hurry him home o'er the stony pave,
Tumble him into the pauper's grave.

Only a battered old hulk, whom strife
Had battered to death on the sea of life.
Ah, me! his sails were once as bright
As those that welcome your young eye's sight,
And the water that laved his vessel's brow
With gold were paved as yours are now;
And the sunny skies below his eyes
Were filled with the blisses of paradise.
But his sails were rent, battered and torn
By the pitiless touch of human scorn.

The flowers that wilt on your milk-white breast:
Will give you to-night no rest, no rest:
No rest as you whirl in the giddy dance,
For a thorn as keen as the probe of a lance
Will pierce the conscience within your heart.
Bid bliss, sweet joy and peace depart,
For the flowers they sprung from the hand of God,
And sucked the sap from the self-same sod
That covers the man you turned away
From your roof and fireside circle to-day.
—[H. S. Keller.

LOVE AND WAR.

Helen Stanley was the prettiest girl in the place. She had been the belle of New York, when her father's extensive business transactions with China necessitated a visit to Hong Kong. A succession of unforseen delays had prolonged their stay, much to Stanley's chagrin, but to the delight of Helen, who greatly enjoyed the gayety of a colony, where ladies are highly prized, and the society of naval and military officers, assembled at headquarters in unusual numbers, owing to the war then in progress with China.

For more than a year the British had been barely able to hold their own against the Celestials. But reinforcements had arrived and active hostilities were now to be pushed to humble the Chinese, and punish Yeh, the refractory Viceroy.

As Helen—an only child, who had lost her mother—was fond of travel and did not care to be left behind, her father somewhat reluctantly allowed her to accompany him.

Every one was charmed with the handsome, vivacious, lady-like brunette, whose bright smile and cheerful conversation carried sunshine where ever she went. And what with balls, parties and picnics. Helen's [illegible] part of the small community generally made the most of the festivities, for the time was fast approaching when the forces would leave for the front and the colony be left almost undefended to its own uneventful, quiet ways.

But we often meet our fate in the most unlikely places and under unexpected circumstances. Helen had traveled all these thousands of miles to meet hers. On the eve of war and bloodshed she had received news that might change, whether for the better or the worse, the whole current of her hitherto happy life. The day before the soldiers and sailors were to move up the river to attack Canton she unexpectedly had two offers of marriage. Nor is it surprising that, as she sat that evening in the pretty garden overlooking the harbor, she wore a more pensive air than usual; gazed abstractedly at the shipping, especially the men-of-war which studded its calm land-locked waters; and did not notice the approach of two young officers until they were close upon her.

Helen started and flushed slightly with embarrassment; but quickly recovered her equanimity, and chatted gayly as usual.

Her guests were her two suitors.

Parker, a captain in a crack regiment, and Dent, a naval lieutenant, were old schoolfellows and great friends. But neither knew the other's secret. Parker had asked Helen's hand that very forenoon and had been put off. Dent had done the same by letter only a few minutes earlier. Both had come for an answer and met accidentally at the gate They could have wished each other anywhere else then; but it was too late to retreat.

However, Helen was thus saved some annoyance, at least for a time. For she did not like to give unnecessary pain; and one at least she must refuse. Woman-like she gladly staved off the evil day.

The conversation naturally turned on human events; and, as all were busy preparing for these, Helen's friends were compelled to make their stay short. They would have preferred to have their fate settled before going; but under the circumstances there was no help for it.

Helen cheered them as she bade them God-speed, saying with unmistakable emphasis:

"Farewell, both of you. I hope we shall meet again by and by. And remember, whoever stands first on the walls of Canton shall be my best friend."

Both lovers, on the qui vive for every item of personal encouragement, secretly accepted this as a hint to himself; and left considerably lightened in heart, each determining to be the first to plant his foot on the wall of the doomed city, as Helen required.

But she had already made her choice. For she was a good judge of character, and guessed pretty well which of the two would most likely fulfill her suggestion, basing her belief chiefly on their mode of love-making.

A week later she saw the attacking forces before Canton. The line of battle ships and frigates which could get no further up the shallow stream held the estuary of the river. The smaller vessels and gunboats were anchored in line off the city, which they intended to bombard. The troops, consisting of a naval brigade and military, were conveyed in tugs and transports and landed on one side of the city to make the landward assault.

Both ships and men were permitted to take up their position without interruption. The large river population, who lived in sampans, flower-boats and junks, had almost deserted this part of the river, and moved out of impending danger, while a large part of the dense, terror-stricken inhabitants of the city itself had fled to crowd the villages further inland. The stolid Chinese public had no cause of quarrel, and no dislike to the "outer barbarians." Yet, the contumacious, stubborn and conceited Viceroy of the city and province, was the only source of trouble and opposition. Canton was now mainly occupied by soldiers, and these were too few in number, and so scattered over the lengthy and badly-armed city wall, that it was imperfectly manned by the stolid Tartar troops who patiently waited the attack.

Next day the city was bombarded by the ships, especially Yeh's palace. The ancient and far-famed nine-storied pagoda, which towered high above the other edifices in the center of the city, was purposely spared. Not a single gun replied, however. Not a soldier could be seen. After several hours the houses were fired in many places. Toward evening the landing party took up a position along the eastern wall, ready for the attack of the morrow.

Parker and Dent were with the latter; the former commanding a detachment of his regiment, and the other with the Naval Brigade. They spent the night in a suburban village, which the natives had deserted on the approach of the invaders. None undressed and few slept. Most lay on the ground and in the open air. A surprise or an ambuscade was feared.

Before daybreak they were roused by the sound of firearms. The outposts had been attacked.

The force was soon under arms and in motion to meet the foe. This was merely a skirmishing party, however, from one of the city gates that soon fled ingloriously, and never came to close quarters.

As the naval forces were in the majority and the Admiral had supreme command, the seamen and marines naturally had the post of honor and led the attack. Although the soldiers were thus pushed in a corner, Parker was fully equal to the emergency, and made up for position by push. His skilled military eye had detected the weak points of the enemy's defences at a glance; and ere his coadjutors had made up their minds where to place their scaling ladders, he had landed his party on the top of the city wall, cleared it of the few Chinese soldiers who were brave enough to come to close quarters, and thus paved the way for the marines, surprised to find their comrades so far ahead. Dent's party of sailors followed led by a sub-lieutenant. Dent himself was missing, and no one could tell where he was.

Once fairly on the city wall there was little opposition; and Canton was already taken with trifling loss. The Tartar garrison, after firing some arrows and gingals, fled the place precipitately by the western gates. The city was soon almost deserted. The conqueror camped on the city wall.

After some days the Viceroy Yeh was found secreted in his palace, taken prisoner and conveyed on board one of the men-of-war for safety, whence he was soon banished to India. With his capture the war was virtually over. Peace was soon concluded, and the troops and war-ships ordered home.

Search was made for the missing lieutenant, whose headless body was found secreted in a hovel in one of the villages outside the northeast city gate. When in search of a suitable place to plant his scaling ladders, he had been decoyed, waylaid, shot and then decapitated by the Chinese for the sake of head money.

Thus ended poor Dent's love episode with Helen Stanley, to whom the news of his death was conveyed by Parker, who then received the much-coveted prize, the hand [illegible] had all along been her favorite.

One stipulation, however, was that he was to make her country his and reside in America. As Helen was wealthy and Parker by no means wedded to the unsettled life of a soldier, he did not consider this much of a sacrifice.

Stanley's business being soon after fully transacted, he and his daughter returned home, as did Parker to England with his regiment, where, on arrival, he sold out, and then eagerly sought his lady-love in the new land of his adoption. The United States now numbers him among its wealthiest and most enterprising citizens, and Helen as one of the most facinating and charitable matrons.

A Tribute to Woman.

Woman is at once sincere and hypocritical. Coquetry is nothing but gilded and refined hypocrisy, and all women are coquetttes to a greater or lesser degree. It is perhaps a wise provision of nature that they can dissemble. They are called on to do a great deal of it. For instance, when a stupid young man who cannot see when he is a bore calls on a young lady who does see that be is a bore and feels it keenly, she must dissemble For instance, again, when a woman meets another woman she does not like, but whose acquaintance is a social necessity, she must dissemble, and does so by kissing her on the cheek and saying, "My dear." Shakspere says:

All the world's a stage
And all the men and women merely players.

But most of the playing is done by the women. Their lives are more theatrical han men's are. They have more finesse than men. They can flirt for the mere fun of the thing, while men always have a serious purpose of some sort at the bottom of their flirting. Men are direct, women are evasive. All this on the mere surface. This is the picture of society as we see it whirling past us in ten thousand tints and shadows. This it is in the fashionable thorougfare, in the dazzling ballroom, at the gorgeous opera and in the reception-room at home. Formality, formality; meaningless compliments, flatteries. mocking endearments, with woman everywhere in the lead, the creator and compounder of it all. But underneath the surface there is another world, a quiet peaceful domain where women is earnest, and where her sincerity and devotion outshine every other virtue, and where her life becomes a priceless treasure. The insincere trader of the whirigig of society becomes the faithful, loving wife and the patient, tender mother. The tables are turned; the man now becomes the trifler. He goes forth to bask in the sunshine of the gay world, while the wife is the steady anchor that forever pulls him back and renews his sense of duty and obligation.—[New York World.

The Progress of the South.

"All the South reminds me" says Beecher, "of a budding spring, intellectually, morally, spiritually. Spring has broken up the Winter that has so long reigned in the South. Everybody there seems young, and full of life and energy. The South is at last, if you don't mind a Bible phrase, 'A strong man awakened and ready for the race.' In all the centres we visited, and they were all the towns big enough to pay for a lecture, I was struck by the interest manifested in the education of the colored people."

"Will this education in any way unfit the colored people for the work they have to do?"

"Education unfits nobody," was the ready answer. "It is not like wine, of which one can take so much that he will become drunk; it is a food, and benefits all. The South has before it a great future, and will work out its own salvation."

What Did He Mean?

Wife.—Mother is going to leave us today. She is going home.

Husband.—(aside)—Darned glad. (Aloud) —Is she, my dear? I'm sorry she's going.

W.—She can't stay any longer. I am going to see her to the depot, and as I return I will call at the library and change the book. Is there any particular book you want?

H—H'm! Yes; bring me "Paradise Regained."

SHAKESPEARE AS AN ACTOR.

Action and accent did they teach him there;
Thus must thou speak, and thus thy body bear,
—[Love's Labor Lost,

Suit the action to the word, the word to the action.
—[Hamlet,

A great deal of laudable curiosity and much ingenious speculation has been exercised in the endeavor to determine the status that Shakespear occupied as an actor. Like everything else of a personal character pertaining to this wonderful genius, our information is of the vaguest and most shadowy nature. As "prologue to this imperial theme" we give the few facts and surmises that we have been able to gather regarding Shakespeare as an actor: In 1898 we find Shakespeare living in the parish of St. Helen's, Bishopsgate, and in the list of actors in Ben Jonson's "Every Man in his Humour," the poet's name stands first. His last appearance on the stage, of which there is any record, was in 1603 in Ben Jonson's "Sejanus." There is, however, no evidence, but much assertion of his being a popular actor. A contemporary writer, supposed to be Lord Southampton, Shakespeare's especial patron and friend, says: "He was of good account in the company." In addition to this meager evidence, we have the enthusiastically asserted belief of Coleridge, who said, among other things: "It is my persuasion, indeed, my firm conviction, so firm that nothing can shake it—the rising of Shakespeare's spirit from the grave, modestly confessing his deficiency, could not alter my opinion—that Shakespeare in the best sense of the word was a very great actor. Nothing can exceed the judgment he displayed upon that subject, He may not have had the physical advantages of Burbage or Field, but they would never have become what they were without his able and sagacious instruction.

"Great dramatists make great actors."
It is worth having died 300 hundred years ago to have heard Shakespeare deliver a single line. "He must have been a great actor." Mrs. Mary Cowden Clark, the great Shakespearean scholar and critic, says she heartily indorses this absolute "must." In his own plays, from all the evidence we are able to gather, our author is only credited with having filled two parts—Ghost, in "Hamlet," and Adam, in "As You Like It." In the latter character he is represented in the first folio of his works, in 1623. with those familiar commendatory lines of his friend and contemporary, Ben Jonson, indorsing the picture as a faithful likeness.

Whatever may have been Shakspeare's merits as an actor, there can be no doubt at all as to his executive ability as a proprietor and manager of a theatre, as the following facts go to show:

Within two or three years after his arrival in the [illegible] 1589, of the fifteen shareholders holder in [illegible]'s name is the eleventh on the list. Of eight proprietors in 1596 his name is the fifth, and in 1603 he was second in the new patent granted by King James. It also appears from the later discoveries of Mr. Collier that the wardrobe and stage properties afterward belonged to the poet, and with the shares he possessed were estimated at £1,400—equal to £6,000 or £7,000—or $30,000 to $35,000 of our present currency. He was also a proprietor in the Globe Theatre, and at the lowest computation his yearly income was equal to $7,000 or $8,000 of our present money.

Notwithstanding the meagerness of facts in Shakespeare's life—and we feel we are dealing with shadows, and may say of him as he has said of another:

What is your substance, whereof are you made
That millions of strange shadows on you tend?—

still his immortal lines are left us, and in their pertinent and most suggestive sentences as they have come down to us through the centuries we behold the qualities that go to make a good actor. Hamlet's advice to the players will forever stand as the best lecture ever delivered on acting on the actor's art. In that gorgeous web of poetical fancies, spun from the poet's brain, "Midsummer Night's Dream," Shakespeare has well satirized amateur acting.

Human nature is ever the same in all ages, and we have to-day among our theatrical aspirants Bully Bottoms, who are, in their own conceit equal to almost anything. "They could play Ercles rarely, or a part to tear a cat in, to make all split," and at the same time, should occasion require, could aggravate their voices so that "they would roar you gently as a sucking dove—as 'twere any nightingale."
—[IRA GALE TOMPKINS.

No Wonder.

He was complaining in the most bitter manner about the size of his gas bills, when the fat, bald-headed man in the corner of the car remarked:

"I have burned that same company's gas for thirteen years, and never had to complain."

"Ever change your meter?"

"Never,"

"How often have you had it tested?"

"Not a single time."

"Well, well! Never overcharged you?"

"No."

"And you are perfectly satisfied?"

"Pertectly."

The fat man got off at the next corner, and the other observed to his left-hand neighbor:

"Who do you suppose he is?"

"Oh, I've known him for years. He's the President of the gas company you mentioned!"

The Doctor's Bill.

I was in a prominent State-st. physician's office a day or two since when one of the "peculiar" gentlemen of the town came in. It seems that the doctor had rendered a bill of $16 50, itemized as follows: For medicine, $1 50; for calls, $15. Placing $1 50 on the doctor's knee, the gentleman said: "That's for the medicine, and, with your permission, I will return the call." —[Albany Cor.

NEVER AND FOREVER.

In the morning
Came the warning—
Arching head and furzy tongue.
Out the window then I flung
All my smoking apparatus,
And declared my present status
Due to this, which nevermore
I should use; no, nevermore.

Came the nooning!
Softly crooning
Zephyrs kissed the boscage ripe—
And I thought upon my pipe.
"Can it be there's harm in smoking?"
Still, my strong resolve evoking,
Said I: "Nay, I will not now
To thy tyranny—not now."

In the gloaming
I am roaming,
Bowing 'neath the tyrant's yoke;
Chained with tiny rings of smoke,
Why should this evening borrow
Pangs belonging to to-morrow,
When I know that Nevermore
Ever yields to Evermore?
—[Eugene Field

WAIFS AND STRAYS.

Boy Preacher Harrison, according to his own estimate, has converted between forty and fifty thousand souls during his career. Evangelist Sam Jones says that he made between eight and ten thousand converts the first six months of 1885. This is a much better showing than Harrison's considering that the latter has been engaged in the work for some twenty years. Jones avers, furthermore, that twenty-five per cent. of his converts remain true to their professions after his departure. This remarkable statement is discredited by the rival revivalist.

Minute instructions are given by the officers of the Salvation Army how to behave, what to wear, and as to marriage. They may not marry or court the first year, and may not become engaged at any time without the consent of the General. As to reading, they are told that it is better not to read secular newspapers; but if they do look at them, it is to be only a look. They are to read no novels, to avoid all the ordinary religious books, all the twaddle, and trash, and goody-goody, milk-and-water stuff, and to confine themselves to the Bible, general orders, the hymn book and the War Cry.

At St. Martin's Church, Canterbury, England, the rector has discovered a wall of Roman construction. A coating of plaster two or three inches thick hid the ancient brick, which have stood intact since erected by Romans or British Christians in the third or fourth century. The sanctuary was afterward profaned by heathen use, or allowed to fall into decay, until it was reconstructed to Christian worship for Queen Bertha. The original fabric has undergone many changes. It was already of venerable age when the Norman builders pierced the walls to insert doors and windows which still further lapse of ages once more concealed.

Only ten tunes were known in New England in the fist ninety years," This is about eight more than are known by some of the Italian organ grinders who visit Norristown.

Although the remark may not be exactly seasonable, the Burlington Free Press is moved to observe that the only institutions in this country wnich open their doors to women on equal footing with men are the skating rinks.

Into a thick solution of gum-arabic stir plaster of Paris until the mixture assumes the consistency of thick cream; apply with a brush to the broken edges of crockery, and join together. In three days the article cannot be broken in the same place. The whiteness of the cement adds to its value.

TEN LITTLE SERMONS.

[illegible]empt.—[Benjamin Franklin.

Liars are cause of all the sins and crimes in the world.—[Epictetus.

Simplicity, without which no human performance can arrive at perfection. —[Swift.

We ought to attempt no more than what is in the compass of our genius, and according to our vein.—[Dryden.

Two things speak much of the wisdom of a nation; good laws and a prudent mangement of them.—[Stillingfleet,

It is a fault in a multitude of preachers that they utterly neglect method in their harrangues.—[Dr. I. Watts.

The reason why so few marriages are happy is because young ladies spend their time in making nets, not in making cages. —[Swift.

A friendship that makes the least noise is very often the most useful; for which reason I should prefer a prudent friend to a zealous one.—[Addison.

He that does good to another man does also good to himself; not only in the consequence, but in the very act of doing it; for the conscience of welldoing is an ample reward.—[Seneca.

To know the pains of power we must go to those who have it; to know the pleasures we must go to those who are seeking it; the pains of power are real, its pleasures imaginary.—[Cotton.

Japanese Newspapers.

Japan possesses 2,000 newspapers. Considering that not a single journal of any kind existed or was thought of in the country twenty-five years ago, this rapid rise and spread of the newspaper press there is one of the most remarkable facts in the history of journalism. Japan now boasts of a greater number of newspapers than either Italy or Austria, of more than Spain and Russia taken all together, and of twice as many as the whole continent of Asia.

The appetite of the Chinese for news is sufficiently fed by the Pekin Gazette—which is, in fact, not a newspaper at all—and two small sheets published at Shanghai. Corea possesses an official gazette since 1884, and nothing else resembling a newspaper exists. The French have already started a paper in their new colony—L'Ansir de Tongking; but, as it is a purely French sheet, it can hardly contribute much to the enlightenment of the natives. The Persians are comparatively inconsolable to the fascinations of the daily paper. The six papers which they possess owe their existence to the reigning Shah, who is a man of letters himself, and composes poetry in his spare hours. The Natives of India have 1,000 newspapers.

Why He Liked Him.

Fogg—"Yes, I like Fenderson; he's such good company, you know." Brown —"Good Company! Why, whatever you say to him in one ear goes out of the other." Fogg—Ah, that's just it. It is such a pleasure to talk to a man who doesn't know it all, and interrupt you before you get half through. Why you can tell the same stories to Fenderson every day for a month, and they are just as fresh to him the last day as the first. I tell you, sir, there's no man I like better than the man who forgets things just as fast as you can tell them to him."

'Tis a Wicked World, Says He.

A Michigan farmer went to the assistance of a man who had broken down in the road the other day, and was presented by him with six hens. When he got home it was discovered that the birds were his own property, and that all their mates were missing.

Read This to Your Husbands.

One night last week a man got up and went out of a theatre between the acts, leaving his wife. Upon reaching the street he dropped dead, and his wife did not hear of the occurrence until some time after she reached home.

Experientia Docet!

Wife of two years' standing. "Oh yes! I'm sure he's not so fond of me as at first. He's away so much, neglects me dreadfully, and he's so cross when he comes home. What shall I do?"

Widow. "Feed the brute!"

THE NEWS SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

A Glance Over the Columns of Some Very Interesting Old Newspapers.

The perusal of a file of old newspapers of the year 1810 yields some curious and interesting items which may amuse the reader of to-day. The date in question was the second year of Madison's administration, and from the current news of general interest we cull the following specimens:

Attempts have been made to plunder the publick money, on its way from Ohio to Washington; but they have been frustrated.

The Grand Jury of Wilmington, Del., have presented James A. Bayard and Nicholas Van Dyke for neglecting to attend in Congress.

Vermont in 1809 supported seven paper mills, a copperas mine, and a marble factory.

The party which conducted the Miandan chief to his nation has returned. The journey was performed in 101 days.

In the State of Ohio, which lies between that river and Lake Erie, we learn that the population already exceeds 200,000. It has 4 banks and 13 weekly newspapers.

Between Dec. 11, 1808, and Nov. 11, 1809, 1,152 persons were confined in the New York Debtors' Prison. None of the debts exceeded $25. The debtors principly received sustenance from the Humane Society.

The President's proclamation has appeared respecting the treaty at Fort Wayne with the Delaware, Putawatamie, Miami, and Gel River Indians, relative to the titles of their land. This land is upon the Wabash. We learn that the seat of the Ohio Government is for the present at Zanesville. The neighbours of the Ohio River speak highly of the valuable ochres which have been discovered near the falls of that river at Silver Creek,

The Raleigh Minerva reports the discovery of a bed of ore near that town, "which on trial by a silversmith, proved to contain lead and antimony;" and it observes that "at a time when intercourse with Europe is forbidden, these metals are in demand in this country, especially in the manufacture of printing types."

The New York Legislature at this time "pays generous attention to the importance of an immediate communication with the Great Lakes by the Oneida. A member of this body was challenged to fight a duel, whereupon the challenger was at once committed to prison, and there kept until he apologized to the Assembly."

A message of President Madison shows that Indiana Territory has 2,067 militia. Orleans Territory 5,626, and Louisiana Territory 2,540.

The monthly marine report of Boston [illegible] and 203 clearances from and for domestic ports.

Great interest was taken at that period in American manufactures and inventions. Such items as these are not unusual:

Vermont a few years since did not employ $10,000 in manufactures. Now it emplsys $10,000,000.

A single retail store in the city of Philadelphia paid in the last year the sum of $20,000 for hardwares of American manufacture, and the trade is increasing.

Winnypenny's shearing machine at Germantown shears one yard in a minute. In South Carolina, Foster's hemp and flax spinning machine, with two looms and eight persons, makes 50 yards of cotton bagging in a day.

Asa Frost of Cazenovia, has a patent brick machine. The new brick, liable to be demolished by sudden rain storms, are now perfectly secure by means of a covering which moves on rundles, and can be thrown over or taken off a yard 50 feet square in two minutes.

The Richmond inspection for the quarter ending before March last exhibits 83,000 barrels of superfine flour, exclusive of other packages and other grain. A very respectful notice is taken of Evans's machine for the manufacture of flour.

A particular notice has been taken of the China radishes in South Carolina, on account of a valuable oil expressed from them.

We are happy to learn the safe arrival of the ship Edward, from Lisbon, with forty-five genuine full-blooded merino sheep. Massachusetts is indebted to the patriotic exertions of Messrs Cornelius Coolidge and Francis J. Oliver, merchants of Boston, for this valuable acquisition to its manufacturing interests.

At Lexington, Ky., they have an oil floor cloth factory.

In the first quarter of the year 9,000 hogsheads and 29,000 barrels of flour came down to Richmond by the James River Canal.

A mineral black discovered near Nazareth, Pa., has uncommon properties in fixing that color.

One ton of maple sugar was made in Vienna, Tenn., this season. Oil has been prepared from the pitch pine, by Hawkins' process, cheaper than common oil.

In no instance, we believe, can our enemies show an example of prosperity equal to the little town of Nashville, which 31 years ago was uninhabited, and not a white person within 200 miles. The value of the real property assessed by the commissioners is $359,206.33, and the population cannot be short of 3,000.

The summer of 1810 seems to have been a cool one in the extreme North. On the 14th of July there was a frost in Vermont which damaged the corn. A month earlier according to the Quebec Gazette, "the fruit trees of every species between here and Montreal are as destitute of leaves as in the middle of winter, and many forest trees are in the same condition."

Among crimes, counterfeiting held a prominent place at that time, scores of convictions being reported; while in one case a rascal "turned State's evidence on his accomplices to the number of fifty-one, when it turned out that three of the very jurors who sat upon his former trial were implicated in the offences."

A New Yorker advertises that he has patented a machine for cutting sausage meat, and warns all persons against "cutting their meat after his manner without purchasing the privilege." A Virginian offers patent rights for "making alkaline salt or potash from tobacco and corn stalks." Another advertisement of temporary interest is that of Edward B. Tuthell, a postmaster in Orange county, New York, who denounces John Greston for running off with Tuthell's wife and child, and offers $300 for securing the man and $100 for the child. No sum is mentioned for the erring wife.

Mr. William Lambert announces, in the National Intelligencer, his determination to fix a first meridian for the United States, "having seen for a number of years a patient or rather regardless appearance of acquiescence in a degrading state of dependence on a foreign nation" by reckoning longitude from Greenwich.

Harvard's Corporation.

The corporation of Harvard University consists of the President, the Treasurer, and five Fellows. Each member is elected by the corporation itself, and no member by the alumni.

HOW ATHLETES TRAIN

An Interesting Interview With Two of the Leading Muscle Men of America.

Discovery of a New Means of Imparting Strength and Nerve.

"What a muscle!"

This exclamation was made by the writer after inspecting the biceps of Mr. George LeBlanche, the celebrated athlete, often known as the Marine. His shoulders and arms, which were bare, showed immense layers of muscular growth which stood out clearly and were as hard as rocks. His entire appearance indicated a person blessed with perfect health and unusual physical powers.

"Have you been in many battles?" asked the writer.

"Yes, in about fifteen. The last one was with Pete McCoy and it is probable a meeting will be arranged with Jack Dempsey some time during the winter. I should also be pleased to meet Dominick McCaffrey at any time."

"How do you train for these meetings?"

"I exercise an hour and a half every day with the air-bag, and I am careful of my diet, eating only meats and nourishing food."

"How about drinks?"

"I do not drink anything strong, not even tea or coffee. There is one thing, though I have found very valuable, and I drink it when in training. It gives me additional strength, and helps my digestion. I use it instead of Bass's ale, which has commonly been used by trainers."

"What is it?"

"Hoptonic."

"What is there about it to help you?"

"I don't know exactly, but I suppose it is the peptonized beef, hops and malt which it is said to contain. At all events, it is a great help to me, and I believe it would give strength and health to any one who would use it. There is Patsey Sheppard, who trained Sullivan, and is one of the best trainers in the country. He uses Hoptonic all the while, and thinks the world of it."

After a few more remarks on the subject of physical development the reporter bade Mr. Le Blanche good day, and called on Mr. Sheppard at No. 71 Harrison ave. Mr. Sheppard is very courteous in his manner, and has probably done as much to develop muscle and science in this country as any other one man.

"Do you find it difficult to bring out the strength and power of your pupils?" was the inquiry.

"Not in most cases. I insist on having my directions followed to the letter, though."

"None whatever?"

"It was once common to let men have Bass's ale. I do not now, I use Hoptonic, which I find is not only a gentle stimulant, but strengthens the muscles and braces up the nerves wonderfully. Just before men get through training they are liable to become a little nervous and not sleep well. I give them Hoptonic and it steadies their nerves and gives them healthful sleep in a remarkable way. If you have never tried it by all means do so."

The writer left Mr. Sheppard greatly impressed with two things: First, that any man or woman can increase the strength and help the nerves by proper care and diet; and secondly, that any preparation that combines nourishing qualities with a gentle stimulant and can be used with such great good by athletes must be of the greatest benefit to thousands who need to have their weakened energies strengthened and their health renewed.

A Merry Funeral.

The grandfather of Lord Brougham died at Brougham, in Westmoreland, when the future great statesman and reformer was five years of age. The funeral feast which preceded the carrying of the corpse to the grave was presided over by a neighbor, the Duke of Norfolk. This duke was witty and convivial, could make a joke, and tell a story with the best. At the close of the funeral banquet, his grace rose, and delivered himself after this fashion: "Friends and neighbors,—Before I give you the toast of the occasion, 'The memory of the deceased,' I ask you to drink to the health of the family physician, 'Dr. Harrison, the founder of the feast.'"

Such hard drinking followed this facetious toast, that, when the mourners reached the grave, the coffin was missing. It was ultimately found at the bottom of a river over which the cortege had passed. Into this stream it had been jolted out of the hearse, without the drunken driver or the merry mourners becoming aware of the accident.—[Anecdotes from the Life of Lord Brougham.

The Candid Undertaker.

Undertakers are candid people. A gentleman called at a Chicago establishment last week and ordered an outfit for a funeral. "Dr.—— sent me here," he said. The undertaker, "Dr—— sends us all his work."

TOO MUCH EVEN FOR A CAT.

It was a tiny little bird
That sat upon a tree
And warbled from her throbbing throat
Her trifling minstrelsy.
A crouching creeping Thomas cat
Gazed at her from below,
But she sang on and paid no heed
Unto her cruel foe.
And nearer crept the Thomas cat
And then he made a spring—
The hapless bird was in his mouth!
But ceased not yet to sing,
O! then chaste music's holy charm
Itself made felt ere long;
The cat released the singer, which
Still chanted its clear song.
Ah, baffled cat! ah, happy bird!
Ah, music's wondrous power!
The bird, though, was a pretty toy,
Which [illegible] up, sang an hour!
—[Boston Gazette.

The Faro King of the West.

Mike McDonald, of Chicago, the Faro King of the West, once entered John Morrissy's game on West Twenty-fourth street, New York, and, after watching the game for some twenty minutes, asked if he could "call the last turn for $10,000." That meant if he won he would win $30,000. He deposited ten $1,000 bills on the "ace-three" and won. The money was handed to him and he smilingly invited the gentlemen present to a champagne feast. John Morrissy, when he ran for Congress, and was often seen at the Anson House, corner of Spring and Crosby streets, used to laughingly refer to the game and say: "Mike won in one minute more than all the gamblers on the Pacific coast in a month."—Philadelphia News.

On the Wing.

According to a New York professor, the common idea that a fly uses its wings like a bird is a mistake. The wing of the insects, he says, is comparatively narrow, and it makes up for the want of expanse by lateral motion. It does not beat back and forth in one place, but makes a movement as if describing the figure 8. The number of vibrations is 330 a second.

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NEW YORK LETTER.

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If friends of the late presidential candidate of the republicans in New York can be depended upon, neither he nor themselves consider Mr. Blaine removed from the theatre of politics. The stalwarts found comfort in that belief last year even in the midst of their protege's defeat. Now that New York has elected a democratic governor by ten times the plurality by which Blaine lost New York, even with Oneida county and other stalwart strongholds in line for the state ticket while they were against Blaine last year.

Mr. Blaine's friends urge that he always opposed Mahone's leadership in republican politics in Virginia, and disclaim responsibility for the late republican disaster there, as they do as to New York. So they propose to educate republican sentiment to Blaine's leadership by the logic of "We told you so," both as to New York and Virginia, which were the fields of republican disaster this month. The campaign in Virginia was directed by influences unfriendly to Blaine's nomination last year, when Arthur got a practically solid Virginia delegation. In New York this year Mr. Blaine was courteously snubbed through friends who wanted him to speak for the state ticket. It was urged that his presence in New York would offend the mugwumps already for Davenport, and might irritate the stalwarts to a vigorous repetition of the knifing process of last fall.

Mr. Blaine experiences no annoyances, according to his friends, from the fact that he was "barred out" of the New York canvass, and that he was not on terms of friendship like those of Damon and Pythias with Gen. Mahone, that would have summoned him to take part in the canvass of Virginia. They profess to consider him a winner in the next [illegible] serious opponent except [illegible] John Sherman, whom they identify with republican defeat in both New York and Virginia, as he took part in the republican canvass in both those states. Senator Sherman's canvass for the presidency is not quite so well mapped out as that of Mr. Blaine—according to Mr. Blaine's friends. While it does not follow that Mr. Blaine's candidacy for the republican nomination is determined upon, it is certain that his eager friends have resolved upon it, even if they may have to abandon it after some elections which will occur in the two years that are in advance of the nominating conventions of the two national parties.

Should Blaine and Sherman be the leading candidates for the republican nomination, they would confront each other with identical records as to the question of sound currency, which Sherman's friends contend he established, and which Blaine advocated. Both are protectionists. These questions have furnished the republican party. Both Sherman and Blaine have, within recent memory, been conspicuous in the agitation as to the negro in southern politics, and both have been condemned by popular verdict, in Virginia at least. While Sherman and Blaine may be contestants for New York's "business element," to whose influence in choosing presidential candidates so much consequence is attached in the counsels of both political parties, there are other considerations.

Mr. Sherman has an "eye to the windward" always. An Ohio democratic member to congress lately said that while he had "hoped for the best," he never had any faith in democratic success in the late October election in Ohio, because in a long series of years, whenever John Sherman wanted Ohio he got it. Mr. Sherman also had an "eye to the windward" as to the south when he went to Virginia. Probably he had little hope of republican success in Virginia, as probably Gen. Mahone and Mr. Wise had. It was a fight almost in the face of despair. But Mahone and Wise represented the republican organization which will direct the selection of delegates to the next republican national convention. While other republicans are absent and looking askance, Sherman was in Virginia to relieve defeat with the glamour of his lately acheived Ohio success. He took defeat in Virginia with Mahone and Wise, after securing success in Ohio for himself.

AUGUST.

It is now said that the over-draw check rein, by reason of muscular strain upon the eyes, produces a blindness in horses.

State News.

Poultry thieves are operating in Newmarket and vicinity.

Frank Busiel of Lake Village has completed a new steam yacht, which is a model of beauty and speed.

A small snake that had evidently come from way down south was taken alive from a bale of cotton at Great Falls recently.

On the 16th inst., William McLead lost all four fingers from his left hand in Willey's saw mill in West Ossipee by coming in contact with a saw.

I. H. Wyatt of West Thornton, a veteran bear hunter, captured a very large bear on the 14th, which makes the 69th he has killed during his life.

G. W. Jackman of Contoocook recently had a sick steer that refused to eat for five days. Examination showed a piece of sheet iron six inches square in his throat.

Dr. Otis Hoit, a native of Moultonborough and well known in Sandwich 50 years ago, died on the 13th inst., at Hudson, Wisconsin, where he has resided for many years, aged 74 years. He was a surgeon in the Mexican war, and also in the war of the rebellion.

At Bethlehem recently H. W. Wilder lost four valuable cows, Benjamin Dean one, and Charles Clark a number of fine hogs, all from eating paint carelessly left exposed.

Col. Thomas P. Cheney of Ashland is receiving liberal contributions from the friends of the late Hon. Ruel Durkee of Croyden, who propose to erect a memorial to his memory.

Last September M. S. Brown, living about three miles from Plymouth, sold a three-years-old bull to a local butcher, to be killed for beef. The animal, while being led to the slaughter house, with a ring in its nose and attached to a long chain, broke away and returned to the pasture where he had been taken from and remained there six weeks unbeknown to any one. When found he was a mere skeleton, having shrunk 150 pounds during that time.

The musical convention at Laconia, under the management of Prof. C. Bert Hoyt, closed last night after a most successful run of four [illegible] celebrities taking part were Mrs. Martha Dana Shepard, pianist, Boston; Mrs. Jennie P. Walker, solo soprano, Boston; Miss M. Gertie Edwards, solo contralto, Boston; Blaisdell's Orchestra, Concord, and Apollo quartet, Laconia. John Thomas, humorist, of Boston, appeared also at each entertainment.

The old Northfield church and town hall, built in 1794 and used in common for religious purposes for a long time, then used by the Congregational society until 1841, when it was bought by the town, and last owned by Joseph Hill, has at last been purchased by C. E. Tilton, who will remove it entire to the Tilton trotting park and fit it up for a floral or general exhibit hall. The old high pulpit with its immense sounding board, gallery and some of the old box pews with the seats hung on hinges will remain as souvenirs the last century style of architecture. The building was constructed in the most thorough and approved manner, the timbers are in a good state of preservation, and this act of Mr. Tilton is most commendable.

Dea. Josiah S. Howe, one of Laconia's well-known citizens, died suddenly Friday evening of heart disease, aged 68 years. Mr. Howe was a native of New Hampshire, but went to Lowell, Mass., in early life, where he was engaged in the business of contractor for many years. Subsequently he returned to New Hampshire and some twelve years since came to Laconia and engaged in the livery business. Some two years since he sold out that business and since that time has been leading a retired life. He was a prominent member of the Free Baptist church here and also a prominent member of Mt. Lebanon Lodge, No. 20, K. of P. He was a kind neighbor, zealous Christian and devoted husband. He leaves a widow and one son.

Lowell Citizen: "There are eighty-two glue factories in this country, and with the present depression in all kinds of manufactures it would not surprise us if one or more of them gets stuck." I suppose cement that for a joke. It's a very gluemy one, anyway. I wonder if it paste to be a funnyman?—Ex.

The flat head pin and the machinery to make it were invented sixty years ago by Dr. John Howe, who has just retired from service in Bellevue Hospital, New York.

Bishop Hugh Miller Thompson, when recently asked if women were equally capable with men in receiving what is called the higher education is credited with the answer: "There is no sex in intellect."

Lake Village.

Scarlet fever is on the decrease in this vicinity.

The B. & L. pay car arrived on time last Friday, which made the boys "smile."

C. E. Kelley has returned from his vacation trip with a carbuncle on his arm, which did not add much pleasure to his trip.

Wm. Jenness, who was recently injured on the Oak road, is out again, but shows the effects of the "spread eagle" he made Saturday, Nov. 14.

A 13 months old child of Edd. Garland was seized with a fit recently and for a time its life was despaired of. At last accounts it was out of danger.

The submarine diver who has been at woak for the Water Co. has furnished no little amusement for the lookers-on, who were quite humorous and inquisitive as to how a man can come out of the water dry inside and out.

Business were never more brisk at both repair and paint shops of the B. & L. R. R. at this place. The old B. C. & M. R. R. cars are rapidly being changed to B. & L., and ere long the old familiar name will be a thing of the past.

John Knights of Charlestown, Mass., has recently moved into the Moses house, so called, which he purchased a few years ago. He was formerly an employe and boss at the old B. C. & M. R. R. paint shop for several years. We welcome John back to his former home.

The "Lady" who challenged the wrong man, down beyond the Bell woods recently with "Is that you, Frank?" was no doubt terribly shocked when the answer came back gruff and surley, "Not by a d——d sight." Now the question is who is Frank? More anon.

A most scandalous story is going the round. If true, 'tis wicked; if false, 'tis cruel,—anyhow its circulation is as extensive as the Boston Daily *Globe's* and a successful investigation, if false, would require Allan Pinkerton's whole detective force and Officer Lang's services thrown in to trace its starting point. We think "the least said is soonest mended."

At Concord, Sat. morning Nov. 21st, a burglar or sneak thief entered conductor Frank Robie's saloon car, in which Robie, Johnnie Curier and [illegible] Smith of a new watch and $3. in money. Before he had time to go through the trio, he was scared off by Robie's being awakened. All three had sums of money about them varying from $50. to $300., so the affair was both luck and unlucky at the same time. There is no definite clue to the robber.

OLD SAUKEE.

Famous Medicine Men.

Messrs. Root & Tinker, of New York City, who have published from time to time handsome lithograph portraits of the United States and Great Britain, have just issued a very attractive engraving, 22 x 28 inches, of the leading Proprietary Medicine Manufacturers of the United States, including Dr. J. C. Ayer, C. I. Hood, Dr. Hostetter of "Hostetter's Bitters," John Hodge of "Merchant's Gargling Oil," Mr. Scott of "Scott's Emulsion," Dr. J. H. Schenck, H. E. Bucklen of "Electric Bitters," Mr. Powell of "Iron Bitters," Dr. Tutt, Dr. Brandreth of "Brandreth's Pills," and H. H. Warner of "Warner's Safe Cure" and "Tippecanoe" fame. We doubt if a more attractive looking group of eleven men could be got together from any one walk of life. As is quite appropriate, the central figure is H. H. Warner, the background of whose vignette is his trade mark of an iron safe, inscribed with the names of the famous Warner's Safe Remedies. Mr. Warner is the most prominent as well as the most successful proprietary medicine manufacturer this country has yet produced, and his zeal in the prosecution of his business grew out of the fact, in a large measnre, that he himself, when given up to die as incurable of an extreme kidney disorder in 1879, was cured by the remedy to which he has given world-wide fame—"Warner's Safe Cure." The sale of the "Warner's Safe Remedies" has been so widely extended that warehouses and laboratories for their manufacture have been established in all quarters of the globe, not the least prosperous being one in far distant Australia. People have erroneous notions, both of the motives and character of proprietary medicine men. As a rule they are solid, substantial, trustworthy citizens, who win the success that comes to them purely on the merit of the goods they produce and of the work they perform. This is especially true of the central figure of this group. This picture hanging side by side with prominent journalists, religious, political and foreign, will probably attract more attention than those famous editorial writers, because there is hardly a person walks the street, who has not either used some of the remedies manufactured by these men, or had their interest stimulated in the gentlemen themselves by the record made by their remedies among personal friends. This picture is sent out with the compliments of H. H. Warner, who, besides having won such distinguished fame as the manufacturer of "Warner's Safe Cure," is well known as the founder of the "Warner Astronomical Observatory," Rochester, N. Y., and the "Warner Astronomical Prizes" for cometary discovery, so eagerly sought for all over the world. Mr. Warner is a self-made man, and those who know him best say that the success which he has won thus early in life (he being at present not over 45 years of age) is in all respects eminently deserved, for he is a man of very broad views and wide-extended liberality.

Christians are no longer liable to insult from masculine Mohamedans, but nine out of ten of the older women in Constantinople, will look askance at a christian unbeleiver and greet him with the cheerful salutation, "May the dogs devour your bones!"

AMERICAN NOTES.

Milwaukee has a population of between 150,000 and 160,000. In 1880 the population was 115,000.

The country west of Chicago produces one-half of the beef product of the United States, and over one-half of the hog product.

New named Postoffices are Ethel, Sarah, Edith, Eve, May, and Violet. There are also Wayback, Wildcat, Snortersville, and Onion.

Teel's marsh in Nevada, is the most productive borax field on the Pacific coast. Its deposit covers ten square miles of surface, and is said to include chemically pure common salt borax in three forms, sulphate of soda and carbonate of soda. The basin of Nevada in which it is situated is covered in many parts with dry, efflorescent salts, washed in course of ages from the soda feldspar of the volcanic rocks and ridges of yellow lava which cover the country for miles. The waters of the lakes are heavy, appear like thin oil, smell like soap, possesses great detersive qualities, are caustic as potash and easily soporify.

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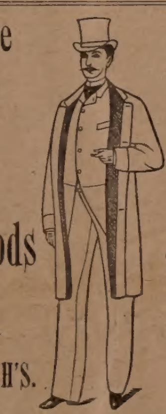
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Commencing Monday, Oct. 19, 1885. Subject to change and corrections without notice.

TRAINS SOUTH.

Leave Meredith: Montreal and Boston Night Express. Sunday morning and not Monday morning. 3:54; Accommodation, 8:47 a. m., Mail 1:12 p. m., Accomodation, 5:50 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH.

Arrive at Meredith: Accommodation, (paper train), 8:30 a. m.; Mail, 12:31 p. m.; Plymouth Accom., 4:46 p. m.; Montreal Night Express, 10:55 p. m.

Trains Leave Boston.

Boston & Lowell Passenger Station, Causeway St., for Manchester, Concord, Plymouth and way stations: Mail, 7:30 a. m.; Plymouth Ac. 1:00 p.m.; Montreal Night Express, 7:00 p. m.

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THURSDAY, November 26, 1885.

CHURCHES.

Congregational.—Preaching at 11 a. m., Prayer Meeting at 5 p. m., Sundays; Prayer Meeting every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.
Rev. J. E. Wilder, Pastor.

Baptist.—Services at 11 a. m., and 5:30 p. m. Sundays; Prayer Meeting every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. S. P. Everett, Pastor.

Freewill Baptist.—Services at 11 a. m., and 5:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting every Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock. Rev. E. Owen, Pastor.

SOCIETIES.

Chocorua Lodge, No. 83, F. & A. M. Date of meetings for 1885:—Jan. 28, Feb. 25, Mar. 25, April 29, May 27, June 24, July 22, Aug. 19, Sept. 23, Oct. 21, Nov. 18, Dec. 16. James H. Hinchliffe, W. M.
C. F. Smith, Sec.

Belknap Lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F. Meetings every Monday evening.
H. B. Sanborn, N. G., D. A. Wilson, S.

Geo. S. Cram Post, G. A. R., No. 56. Meetings every Friday evening, at 7 30 o'clock.
Philip McQuillis, Commander.
W. B. Reynolds, Adj't.

Geo. S. Cram Relief Corps, No. 8. Auxiliary to the G. A. R. Meetings every other Monday evening, 7 30 o'clock. Kate Cram, Pres't.
Ann. Maria P. Kendrick, Sec.

William S. Leach Camp, No. 3, S. of V. Meetings every Thursday evening in G. A. R. Hall. W. E. McPherson, Capt.
F. W. Cram, Orderly.

Waukewan Lodge, No. 91, I. O. G. T. Meetings every Tuesday evening, at 8 p. m.
E. E. Kendrick, W. C. T., Geo. W. Bartlett, Sec.

Blue Ribbon Club. Meetings every Sunday evening, at 7 30 o'clock.
C. W. Long, Jr., Pres't.

POST OFFICE.

MAILS CLOSE:—8:30 A. M., 12 M., 3:30, 4:30 P. M.
MAILS OPEN:—9:00 A. M., 12:45, 3:30, 5:00 P. M.

B. & L. R. R., White Mt. Division.

Trains leave Meredith Village, as follows:
Downward,—3:56, 8:47 a. m.; 1:25, 5:30 p. m.
Upward—8:30 a. m., 12:31, 4:46, 10:35 p. m.
Way Freight—North, 10:15 a. m.; South, 11:50 a. m.
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Meredith Centre Mail.

Leaves Meredith Centre each day (Sundays excepted,) at 11:45 A. M.
Returning, leave Meredith Village at 2 P. M.
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Open from 7 a. m. to 12 m., and from 1 to 6 p. m. every day, except Sunday. Saturday evening only, from 7 to 8.

☞ Advertisements in the local columns, in regular reading type, will be charged 10 cents for each line or part thereof.

☞ Parties having printing done at this office, will be given a free notice in this paper, of all such claiming public attention.

The News to new subscribers from now till Jan. 1st, 1887, for $1.25 in advance.

—Safest, surest, best—Fall River Line.

—The public library is closed to-day.

—New line fringed and plain birthday cards at Sanborn's.

—The NorthChurch Fair is booked for the second week in December.

—Mr. Smith N. True, of Boston, is spending Thanksgiving in town.

—Clough's market is loaded with turkeys and chickens at market prices.

—Rev. E. Owen and family are recreating a few days at Springfield, Mass.

—The school bell has been heard again in our midst. We are glad this is thus.

—Mr. M. G. Webster is marketing several pounds of dressed turkeys and chickens.

—The first genuine snow storm of the season visited us Sunday. It did not come to stay however.

—Ladies who are making fancy articles for Christmas will find a full line of all sorts of material at Mansfield's.

—Welcome, the photographer, is making another meritorious display of work in the window of Sanborn's drug store.

—A new Moseley Creamer and Butterworker for sale cheap. Inquire of T. L. Wadleigh, Water St. 16-6m

—Our musical fraternity of the instrumental type, are contemplating an entertainment to be given us in a few weeks.

—The condition of Mr. Abram Cox, who is suffering with lung and bilious fever, is considered critical at this writing.

—Seven of our young men have been releived of school duties by the closing of the fall term at the Tilton Seminary this week.

—Mr. C. W. Neal has taken the agency for several reliable insurance companies and would be pleased to place risks for those who desire. See "ad."

—The accustomed Thanksgiving services will be held at the Baptist church at the usual time. Rev. S. P. Everett will deliver the sermon.

—Mrs. Thomas E. Lang is confined to her room from the effects of a fall. She is a very aged lady and fears are entertained that she may not recover.

Another lot of new subscribers have recently visited us, and yet we have room for many more. The prosperity of the News is indeed on the increase.

—The freight depot is being reshingled, and will be raised and a new floor laid, with other necessary improvements which have been wanting for several years.

—Another chair and necessary fixtures has been added to the furniture of Sanderson's barber's shop. The operator has not as yet been announced.

—Mansfield will open on Saturday next a line of the celebrated English Waukenphasts for ladies, which are having such a run in the cities for a winter boot.

—Mr. Samuel A. Everett of this village was awarded a prize of ten dollars in choice books as the best speaker that entered the contest at Tilton Seminary Friday evening.

—The condition of Mrs. W. J. Tuttle of Boston, who is suffering with scarlet fever and is dangerously ill with that disease is reported somewhat more comfortable at this writing.

—If you would have a desirable head of hair and retain it, use Glycerine Hair Tonic. It will remove dandruff and cleanse the scalp. Use Clement's Liquid Plaster for lame back or side. 12 plasters 25 cents.

—Upward of one hundred attended the concert at the Freewill Baptist Church Friday evening, which insures an ample supply of singing books for the children. We are pleased to learn that the children are thus to be benefitted.

—Alike with every superior cigar the "Gold Tip" sold by Sanborn has had its day, and now he has in process of manufacture an entirely new thing which will excel all its predecessors, and maintain his reputation as the dealer in the best smokers' goods in town.

—The fall session of the Sandwich Quarterly meeting occurred at Jackson last week. Rev. E. Owen preached the conference sermon. Rev. Messrs. Erskine and Owen drove up from here. They returned on Friday and report a very interesting and profitable meeting.

—All of us who are given the pleasure to-day of meeting around the festive board laden with all the appropriate delicacies, an unbroken family circle, should not in our joy forget the many who are suffering from the thoughts of loved ones gone before, which this day of all the year recalls to mind.

—Parties wishing to purchase furniture or stoves on the installment plan may be accommodated by interviewing Mr. F. B. Wilson of this village. He has made arrangements with Boston parties whereby he is enabled to furnish the above named goods on very easy terms of payment.

—H. Price Webber, with his Boston Comedy Co., is expected to open a four nights engagement in this place Dec. 16th. The company have added several new plays to their list, and will favor us, as in times past, with a series of first-class entertainments. Bear them in mind and greet them with a full attendance.

—The *Post* of Portsmouth last Thursday contains the following allusion to one of our local pastors:

"The Baptist Conference is holding a quarterly session at Jackson this week. Elder E. Owen of Meredith, formerly of this city, was present Tuesday evening and delivered an eloquent address to a large and attentive audience. Much enthusiasm was aroused by the stirring appeals of the devo ut preacher."

—Mr. John W. Beede, one of the widest known merchants in this section, died at his home in this place early yesterday morning. He had been failing in health for several weeks but had been confined to the house but a few days. He was one of Meredith's most respected citizens and his loss will be keenly felt by all with whom he was acquainted. The bereaved family have all the consolation sympathy can give to them. The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the North Church. All friends are invited to attend.

—Mr. Frank L. Hartshorn was accorded the rare pleasure of bringing down a couple coons, while hunting squirrels in a growth of tall oaks Friday afternoon. They were running themselves on the limbs of one of the trees and were discovered, captured, and brought to the starting out place after a tramp of nearly four miles. The aggregate weight was twenty-two pounds.

—The following we publish as a specimen of many letters we receive from distant friends and relatives of people in this vicinity:

{ Fredericksburg,
Iowa, Nov. 18, 1885.

Mr. Geo. F. Sanborn,
Editor News, Dear sir:—

Please find enclosed postal note for $1.25 for the News from Nov. 15, '85 to Nov. 15, '86. We like your paper. It is like a letter from home.

Yours truly,
D. S. Lovejoy.

—The first lecture in the trial course will be given next Tuesday evening by Prof. J. W. Patterson, choosing for his subject, "Sources and Uses of Wealth." The subject of the following lecture which will take place Dec. 9th by Edwin F. Jones, Esq., of Manchester, will be announced in our next issue. Tickets may be procured at Sanborn's, Ellsworth's and at the railroad station at 25 cents each. A full house each evening will insure a continuance of these lectures through the winter.

Obituary.

Col. Bradbury C. Tuttle, one of Meredith's most widely known citizens, closed the labors and sufferings of this life at his home at 7:40 Tuesday morning, after a prolonged sickness of a complication of diseases. He was born Nov. 11, 1809, in Nottingham, N. H., and was one of a family of two sons and three daughters, one of the latter only surviving him, and a resident of Iowa. He moved to this town in 1833 and the following year was married to Miss Betsey C. Wallace of Sanbornton, who survives him. Six children were born to them, the first of whom, a daughter, died in infancy, the remainder are now living and residing as follows: Mrs. Emma J. Sanders in Lake Village, Mr. W. O. Tuttle in Boston, Mrs. Nancy A. Odell in Lake Village, Mrs. Nellie M. Sprague in Meredith and Mr. Frank L. Tuttle in Lake Village. Mr. Tuttle represented his town in the legislature of 1849-50-'51, and was subsequently chosen State Senator and also a delegate to the convention called for the purpose of revising the constitution in 1876. He was a colonel in the State Militia of many years ago, by which title he has been known and addressed ever since. Col. Tuttle was a mason by trade, and followed that vocation till his health failed him a few months since. He was an energetic, almost tireless laborer, faithful to his employer, and excelled by none. He was of pleasing address, accommodating disposition, and even temperament—honest and upright in his dealings. He will be greatly missed and his name will live long in the hearts of his friends. The funeral services will take place at 1:30 to-day at his late residence and the remains will be interred in the family lot.

Meredith Centre.

Mrs. J. M. Smith is on the sick list at present.

Frank Corliss cut his foot with an axe one day last week.

Mr. Amos Glidden from Vermont is here on a visit to J. L. Glidden, after an absence of nearly forty years.

W. B. Smith has taken down the old French house on the Bennett Swain farm and is putting up a barn shed.

Over 18,000 gallons of vinegar plant has been manufactured here this fall and it seems that vinegar must be cheap in the near future.

Mr. Bradbury Tuttle, an old and respected citizen of Meredith, died at his residence, Nov. 24, at about 8 o'clock in the morning, after a long and painful sickness.

The parishoners of Rev. L. S. Hall, wishing to show their appreciation of his faithful labors here, thought that on Nov. 21 they would surprise him in his stronghold, so they waited until "night had let her sable curtain down and pinned it with a star," then they mustered their forces and formed in line of battle in front of Esq. Plummer's and charged on the parsonage, whose inmates were taken so completely by surprise that they surrendered at once and the invaders took immediate possession. But what is most uncommon in general warfare, they all, from the small boy with the Thanksgiving rooster to the two stalwart men bearing a barrel of flour, left their arms and equipments behind them, which consisted of all the various products of the farm, garden and dairy, beside many other useful things. Mr. and Mrs. Hall thank all for their kind remembrance.

Centre Harbor.

Mr. Horace Fogg went to Boston last week.

We expect to be treated to a concert given by our band boys ere long.

A new stack of chimneys went up last week in the ell part of Henry Thompson's house, by the hand of Mr. Nehemiah Tuttle.

The roof of the old house at Thompson Corner has lately received a new covering of shingles; new windows and other needful repairs.

It is reported that Mr. Ned. Glidden went to Mass. last week to drum up trade for a firm there. If he does as well in that capacity as he has for us with sticks on a sheepskin, we will warrant him success.

Mr. Warren Davis is having a sharp encounter with rheumatism, and although he suffers greatly and has a tough foe to meet, his courage remains good enough to warrant a hope for victory.

Those insufferable nocturnal promenaders, that are all over black and just as much white as they are black, have been successfully hunted in all the region round about the four corners by Henry and his black dog. Good, Henry, stir the fellows up, while we sing—

There's music in the old stonewall,
There's fragrance in the air;
The driver's in my hunting suit,
My wife's jumped on her car.

An entertainment given by the school now in session in District No. 4, or Canney district, on Friday evening of last week, deserves more than a passing notice. Persons who have long followed a certain line of business, or acted in a particular sphere, have, as the saying is, become experienced, and are expected to do well; but, when we consider that many of the pupils taking part in these exercises had never before made their bow to the public, we feel it commendatory to them and their teacher, Miss Etta True, for their comparative unembarrassment upon the stage and the accuracy with which their several parts were performed. The evening being moony and the weather warm added a strong inducement to turn out, therefore the house was filled nearly to bursting, and when the jolly party of young people from out of town arrived, midway of the exercises we thought it a goner, sure. It is a saying that weariness sometimes drives one wild, and on that ground we suspect that several of these nice looking misses and clever gents were just a bit tired from their long walk. The following was the programme:

Greeting, John Canney.
Essay, Edith Webster.
Recitation, Charlie Allen.
Recitation, Emma Webster.
Assemblage of Authors, Nellie Webster.
Biographical Sketch, Arthur Reynolds.
Recitation, Alice Canney.
Recitation, Florence Smith.
Recitation, Willie Fox.
Acting Charade, { Angie Fox. Eugene Fox. Arthur Reynolds.
Paper, { Miss F. B. Canney. Miss A. S. Canney.
Recess, followed by a spelling match for thirty minutes.

Moultonboro'.

The shook mill started up last Monday.

Repairs are being made on the M. B. House.

A series of meetings is being held in the M. E. Church this week.

Leander Bryant is having his store painted. Frank S. Lee and David M. Smith are doing the work.

Mr. Arthur Quimby and Miss Alma Hoyt were united in marriage last Saturday, by Rev. Mr. Noyes of Centre Sandwich.

The Corner District school commenced last Monday, under the care of Mr. Grant Quimby of North Sandwich.

The dancing school commenced last Friday evening, under the direction of Mr. Chas. Evans of Tamworth. There were thirty couple present, and the prospects are of a large school.

BIRTHS.

—TUTTLE—In Boston, Nov. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tuttle, a son.

DEATHS.

—TUTTLE—In Meredith, Nov. 24, Col. Bradbury C. Tuttle, aged 77 years.

—BEEDE—In Meredith, Nov. 25, John W. Beede, aged 57 years.

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This is to certify that I have given my son, Charles Perkins, his time, and declare him free to act and trade for himself, and I shall claim none of his earnings nor pay any debts of his contracting after this date.
Forrest Perkins.
John Smith | Witnesses.
J. H. Smith |
Meredith, Oct. 30th, 1885.

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tintf. J. M. Seavey.

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The Apache Indian Scout.

It may serve to give some idea of the courage, boldness and subtlety of these raiders to state that in their dash through Sonora, Arizona, New Mexico and Chihuahua, a distance of not less than eight hundred miles, they pass at once throuhh localities fairly well settled and close to an aggregate of at least five thousand troops—forty-five hundred Mexican and five hundred American. They killed twenty-five persons, Mexican and American, and lost but two—one killed near the Total Wreck mine, Arizona, and one who fell into the hands of the American troops, of which last much has to be narrated.

The attempt to catch such a band of Apaches by di.ect pursuit would be about as hopeless a piece of business as that of catching so many flies. All that could be done was done; the country was alarmed by telegraph; people at exposed points put on their guard, while detachments of troops scoured in every direction, hoping, by good luck, to intercept, retard, mayhaa destroy, the daring marauders. The trail they had made coming up from Mexico could, however, be followed back to the stronghold; and this, in a military sense, would be the most direct, as it would be the most practical pursuit. The Apache scont trudges along as unconcerned as he does whsn the cold rain or snow of winter chilled his white companion to the marrow. He finds food, and pretty good food, ton, where the Caucasian would starve. Knowing the habits of wild animals from his earliest youth, he can catch turkeys, quail, rabbi-s, doves or field mice, and, perhaps, a prairie dog or two, which will supply him with meat. For some reason he cannot be induced to touch fish, and bacon or any product of the hog is eaten only under duress; but the flesh of a horse, mule or jackass, which has dropped exhausted on the march and been left to die on the trail, is a delicious morsel which the Apache epicure seizes upon whenever possible. The stunted oak, growing on the mountain flanks furnishes acorns; the Spanish Bayonet, a fruit that when roasted in the ashes of a camp-fire, looks and tastes something like the banana. The whole region of Southern Arizona and Northern Mexico is matted with varieties of the cactus, nearly every one of which is called upon for its tribute of fruit or seed. The broad leaves and stalk of the century plant—called mesca—are roasted between very hot stones, and the product is rich is rich in saccharine matter and extremely pleasant to the taste. The wild potatoe and the bulb of the "tule" are found in the damp mountain meadows; and the nest of the ground-bee is raided remorselessly for its store of honey. Sunflower seeds when ground fine, are rich, and nutricious. Walnuts grow in the deep ravines, and strawberries in favorable locations; in their season, with the seeds of wild grasses and wild pumpkins, the gum of the "mesquite,"or the sweet, soft inner bark of the pine, play their part in staving off the pangs of hunger.

The Potter's Wheel.

Before the clay reaches him it is weighed out in lumps and handed to him by the girl who acts as his assistant. When the lup of clay is finally handed to the potter he deals with it in a wonderful manner. Placed on the horizontal wheel revolving before him him, the clay is made to perform the most extraordinary evolution. It spreads out, leaving a hollow centre, and grows like a mushroom under his skilful hand. It becomes anything he likes. It may be a bowl, a cup, or take any other shape.

As the clay revolves rapidy the workman has only to change the position of his hands to produce any shape he may wish. To an imaginative person this is the prettiest part of the manufacture of earthenware. It is incredibly rapid. The workman has hardly his piece of clay placed before him by the girl attendant than he spreads it out and draws it up as if by magic. There are many industrial operations picturesque enough, nay, really grand in effect. Grand effects are to be got from smelting furnaces and rolling mills, the working of an emigrant shid out of harbor; the landing of a great catch of herring, mackerel or pilchard, and beauty may be sought in the ever lovely picture of loading and carrying coin—but for sheer p.ettiness and swiftness the potter's wheel still holds its own. The whole proceeding is so rapid, the touch of the workman so clever, that it is just a little bewildering. One stands and wonders whether one could do it one's self by the aid of the outer and inner guages, which appear to be the only aids to the workman beyond his fingers to throwing by the dozen cups of the same size. The principle of the potter's wheel, that of making the article to be operated upon revolve while some kind of tool is held against it in a fixed position, is carried out in many departments of pottery.

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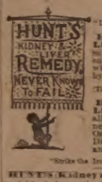
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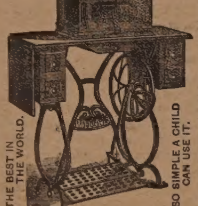
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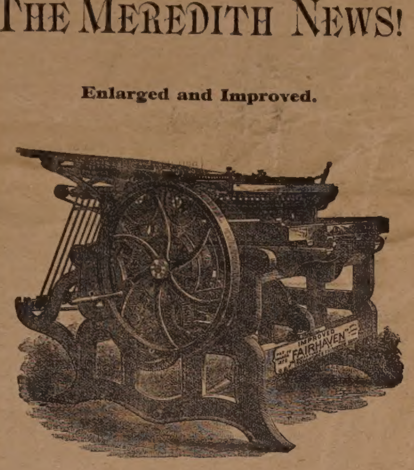
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